

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Servants- Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegations of misappropriation of Government funds in formation of link roads under JRY Scheme in Girijan Villages of Saluru (M) and Pachipenta (M), Vizianagaram District by Sri P. Koteswara Rao, MEO, Panchayat Raj, Saluru (M) and other two Engineering Officials – Disciplinary action initiated – Enquiry Officer Appointed – Report submitted – further action dropped – Orders Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 770

Dated: 05 May, .2012.  
Read the following:

1. From the Director General, ACB Lr.Rc.No.8/RE-VVZ/2002, Dt.28.04.2005.
2. Govt.Memo No.6923/Vig.II/A2/2005-1&2, Dt: 23.11.2005.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.1957, 1958, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt: 23.11.2005.
4. From the ENC, PR, Lr. No.Vig.III(4)/3085/05, Dt:14.09.2007.
5. G.O.Rt.No 1299, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt:23.08.2008.
6. G.O.Rt.No 434, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt:25.03.2011.
7. From Sri K. Pradeep Chandra, IAS, D.O.Lr.No.116/COI-KPC/A1/2011, Dt:12.17.2011.

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In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has reported that, Government funds were misappropriated by the Engineering Officials, Panchayat Raj, viz., Sri. P. Koteswara Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer (MEO), Saluru (M), 2) Sri B. Nageswara Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer (MEO), Pachipenta (M) and 3) Sri G. Vishnu Sharma, Dy.Executive Engineer (Retd.), Panchayat Raj in the formation of link roads under JRY Scheme in Girijan Villages in Salur and Pachipenta Mandals, Vizianagaram District.

2. After examination of the report submitted by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Government initiated departmental action by framing of article of charges against Sri. P. Koteswara Rao, MEO, Saluru (M), Sri B. Nageswara Rao, MEO, Pachipenta (M) vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above and against Sri G. Vishnu Sharma, Dy.EE (Retd.), Panchayat Raj vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

3. In response to the Charges framed against them, while denying the charges, the charged officers have submitted their written statements of defense through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

4. Government, after careful examination of the written statements of defense submitted by the charged officers, entrust the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries by appointing Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, as Enquiry Officer, to enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officers and Sri M. Vara Prasad Rao, Advocate appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before Enquiry Officer on behalf off the Government vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above. Subsequently the case was re-assigned to Sri K. Pradeep Chandra IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring authority, and Sri M. Vara Prasad Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer vide 6<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri K. Pradeep Chandra IAS, Inquiring authority has submitted his Enquiry Report and holds that the charges framed against charged officers i.e.,1) Sri P. Koteswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, 2) Sri B. Nageswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj and 3) Sri G. Vishnu Sharma, Dy.EE. (Retd.), Panchayat Raj are not proved.

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6. After careful examination of the Enquiry Report, Government have decided to agree with the findings of the Inquiring Authority, and to drop further action in the matter. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against the Charged Officers, viz., 1) Sri P. Koteswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, 2) Sri B. Nageswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj and 3) Sri G. Vishnu Sharma, Dy.EE.(Retd.), Panchayat Raj.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

C.R. BISWAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To  
The individuals **through** the Engineer-in-Chief,  
Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad,  
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad,  
Copy to:  
The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad,  
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,  
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.  
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SECTION OFFICER